IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Trafton, et al.

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A RECONFIGURABLE TOPOLOGY FOR SWITCHING AND LINEAR VOLTAGE

REGULATORS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by 9306 cm

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed January 27, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 11, and 12.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate: An extension of time to respond to the final rejection 1.

was granted on _ is requested for ___ month.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 2. 841 O.G. 1411.

Fee \$500.00: 3. X

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any <u>X</u> fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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